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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Hiroyuki SHIMIZU, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1773  
SERIAL NO.: 09/960,487 :  
FILED: September 24, 2001 : EXAMINER: M. JACKSON  
FOR: WIRE FOR WELDING

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, the period for response having been extended by a Request for Extension of time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 9 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.